William Bristow

P. S. In the meantime, may I use your stamps in making some queries of families akin to the Bristows of Kentucky who may have data?

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February 9, 1933.

Vigo County Public Library

Miss Mary Said,
1715 Palmer Ave.
Pueblo, Colorado.

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Dear Miss Said:

I am sorry that I have nothing on the line of the Miss Hasty who married Joe Griffin and can not help with any suggestion as to research with no more data than you give.

If you can give approximate dates from the birth of her children or the dates of their marriages that will fix a possible date of her marraige, birth or death, a search of the census records would give much valuable information. A census search is expensive unless you can get down to the immediate neighborhood of the person upon which the data is wanted and of the series of census reports of the pioneer times, all are more or less valuable as the takers grew more and more careful in getting more information.

Then too, it simplifies matters if you can give roughly the source material you have already covered so as to avoid duplication of effort and covering trails already gone over by yourself.

Your Brostow query is easier as you have given dates on the wife of William Brostow that will identify her place of birth and their father's you must have data on her children that will give name in the census reports.

Have you any hope that your Congressman will make a census search for you without charge or would you pay a searcher's fee of $5.00 for each name. I seldom pay so much because I wait until I have a number of searchers requests and have them all done at once.

1715 Palmer Ave.
Pueblo, Colo.
Feb. 5, 1933

Mr. A. R. Markle
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The State Librarian sent me your circular.

I am trying to find some imformation about Miss Hasty who was the daughter of Stephen Hasty of North Carolina. She was born in North Carolina, married Joe or Joseph Griffin in North Carolina, and was buried in Monroe County, North Carolina. Would like to have the dates of her birth and death and of their marriage, her maiden name? Have you any data concerning Stephen Hasty, her father?

I am also hunting imformation concerning William Bristow. I am trying to find the names of his parents. William Bristow was born Feb.5, 1771 and died Dec. 18, 1834 in Clinton County, Ky. His wife, Martha--------- was born Dec. 16, 1776 and died Sept. 23, 1857 in Clinton County, Ky. They had thirteen children, Edward, Sarah, Peyton, William, Thomas, Clement, Susanah, Leven, Nancy, Margaret, James, John, and Martha.

I would appreciate it greatly if you could give me any of the above imformation that I have asked for.

Yours truly,

Mary Said

February 20, 1933.

Mrs. William T. Mastin,
325 West Eighth Street,
Owensboro, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

I am interested in a family of Bristows headed by William (1771-1834) and his wife Martha (1776-1857) who with their thirteen children, Edward (1797-),Sarah (1799-1830), Payton (1801-1860), William (1803-1829), Thomas (1804-1853), Clement (1806-1808), Susanah (1808-1846), Leven (1809-1861), Nancy (1811-1882), Margaret (1813-1852), James (1815-1833), John (1817-1880) and Martha (1820-1839) lived and died in Clinton County, Ky.

I do not know whether this line is connected with James Bristow, b. in Dinwiddie Co. Va. 1751/2 and d. in Overton Co. Tenn. but the proximity of the two counties lends some degree of possibility to the belief.

Have you any data bearing on this family that will show their ancestry?

James Bristow, a Revolutionary soldier is also said to have died in Clark County, Ky. but whether this is the same individual or which is true if he is the same, I have no information or authority.

I will appreciate any asistance in this search.

Yours truly,

Mrs. William T. Mastin
Owensboro, Kentucky

General Evan Shelby Chapter here. I am the Registrar and tnjoy research work very much. I have collected vast amount of genealogical material in this section of the state, as to my own families and Bible, graveyard records, etc.

Please return the enclosured papers, as soon as you have looked over them. I hope you may find something of interest and that you may have something of help for me.

Yours very truly,

Emma Dunn Mastin
(M.J.)

YOU NEED NOT RETURN THIS SHEET.

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LOUIS L. BRISTOW, of Georgetown, is a native of the State which is still his home. He was born in Kenton County, Ky. Feby. 28, 1854 and comes of family of English origin. The first American member of the family settled in Middleses County, Virginia, in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The founders of the Kentucky branch were James and John Bristow of Buckingham County, Vorginia. This John Bristow is the great grandfather of the present assistant postmaster General of the United States. James Bristow first settled in the "Green River Country" , and then removed to Bourbon County, wherehe reared four sons,- John, Gideon, Archibald and James Jr. John never married; Gideon removed to Indiana; Archibald was a prominent Baptist preacher and father of Congressman Francis Bristow, te father of Gen. Ben H. Bristow, secretary of the treasury under President Grant. James Bristow, Jr. removed to Boone County, Ky. and reared a family, among whom were Reuben L. Bristow, the father of the subject of this sketch. Louis L. Bristow Mother was Satira Stephens, daughter of Gen. Leonard Stephens of Kenton County, whose family came to this state from Orange County, Virginia, in the year 1807.

Louis L. Bristow pursued.....

In 1887 Mr. Bristow was united in marriage to Miss Alice Rucker, a daughter of Prof. J. J. Rucker of Georgetown College for whom their only child, J. J. Rucker Bristow, is named. ..... .

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1715 Palmer Ave.
Pueblo, Colo.
Feb. 11, 1933

Mr. A.R. Markle
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I will include the names of the children of William Bristow (b. 2-5-1771, d. 12-18-1834) and his wife ,Martha (b. 12-16-1776, d. 9-23, 1857). They are as follows:

Edward.....	.b Aug. 17 1797.....	d. .....
Sarah	.b. Dec.19, 1799	.d. Dec.19, 1830
Peyton ..	b. July 1,1801 .	d. 1860
William	b. Jan. 31, 1803 .	d. Feb. 29, 1829
Thomas	b. Dec. 14, 1804	d. Aug. 2, 1853
Clement	b. Aug. 11, 1806	d. Oct. 11, 1808
Susanah	b. Feb. 2, 1808	d. Nov. 28, 1846
Leven	b. Dec. 29, 1809	d. 1861
Nancy	b. Aug. 29, 1811	d. Oct. 15, 1882
Margaret	b. Mar. 8, 1813	d. Aug. 2, 1852
James	b. Aug. 26, 1815	d. April 5, 1832
John	b. Oct. 30, 1817	d. May 13, 1850
Martha	b. May 28, 1820	d. Jan. 16,1839

The above dates were taken from the graves in the family cemetery in Clinton County, Ky.

William Bristow and Martha could have been married in 1794 or 1795. I do not know whether they were married in this part of the country, for my grandfather does not know.

I have some data from other D.A.R. members whose membership c ame through James Bristow, and James Bristow Jr.

Quoted: My advisor believes that the William that I speak of above must be the son of James Bristow who was born in England or Virginia in 1751 or 1752 and died in Overton County, Tenn. June 1818. James Bristow may have had a brother William, who would have been twenty years younger than Elijah (he was one of the sons of James Bristow) or William could have been James' son. James Bristow's children are

Elijah, Sally Miller, Betty Massey, Abel, James and John (these are by his first wife, Delilah Elkins). His second wife was Betty Clevenger, and their children was Wesley Owens and Delilah Cherry.

Elijah Bristow was the first settler in Lane County, Oregon, and he had fifteen children all but one coming west with him in 1848.

The above reference were taken from the " Eighth Annual Report of the Virginia State Library 1910- 1911, page 62, and List of Virginia Soldiers Mil. Service in the West- known as Romney and Winchester Pay Rolls, page 24.

The above data came from Mrs. John Tryon
2212 D St.
Vancouver, Washington

Quoted:

James Bristow Jr. was the son of James BRistow and Patience Grayson. James Jr. was born Sept. 28, 1751 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia. James Jr. married Sarah Newman, served in the Revolutionary War in Captain Samuel Ashes Company. 1st Troop of North Carolina Light Dragoons, died in 1798.

Archibald Bristow, fourth son of James Jr., was born in Dinwiddie Co. Virginia, married Philadelphia Bourne. Archibald Bristow also served in the war of 1812.

Your William may have been a son of James Jr. and a brother of my great grandfather Archibald.

The above data came from Mrs. G. Varden Shipp, Clinton Co., Ky.

I have no proof that the William I speak of is of any relation to James Bristow or James Bristow Jr. , but my advisor thinks that he

belongs to James Bristow because he died in Overton County, Tenn., a the county joining Clinton County, Ky., the place where so many of our relatives once lived, and some of our relation still live there.

I would appreciate it greatly if you could find what you could until I can spare the money for I am just a poor school teacher.

Later I may send what material I have on Joe or Joseph Griffin and Miss Hasty and let you work on that data.

Yours truly,

Mary Laird

Mrs. William T. Mastin
Owensboro, Kentucky

Feb. 20th, 1933

Mr. A. R. Markle,
Teree Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to the Bristow family. I am sorry to say I do not know my bristow connections back further than Rev. Jasper Bristow, b. abt. 1778 and died 1848. (estimate of his birth is made figuring his death at age of 70).

I have recently come in posession of some data on the Powell family, which shows a marriage of a daughter to a Bristow and they had a daughter Margaret. The name of the daughter who married the Bristow is not given nor is the christian name of the Bristow known. I thought there might be a connection here because Jasper Bristow named his first set of children, one Wesley Peyton and another Powell. Names which occur in this family and because there was always claimed (not disputed) a connection between the Kirk and Bristow families in Daviess County Kentucky. Now, I notice in the record you give the name of William, Margaret, Lefin, Peyton which might also indicate a connection with the Powell and Peyton families- What do you think of this?

If you have access to the Virginia records which would throw light on the Powell and Bristow marriage, you might be able to clear up this family connection. If you can do so, I would surely like to have it, provided my Great grandfather Jasper belongs to the descendants.

I am sorry I cannot answer you definitely. I enclose a bunch of notes that I have on the Bristow family, for your inspection after which return to me, for they are the only copies of some of them I have. One of them you need not return. It is marked.

There was a James Bristow in Shelby County, but I cannot find any information as to his former home. There is also mention of James Bristow in Jefferson County from which Shelby was taken. The names is often called Bristoe, Bristooe, etc.

I do not have a copy of any history containing sketches from Clinton County, Ky.

If you know anything of my gr grandfather Jasper's parents and Revolutionary service, I would be so glad to have it. If your charges are not too high, I might be able to pay you for any service you can furnish me as to sufficient data to complete a line in the D.A.R. I am a member of the